

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

### *Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, Richard "Rich" Phillips has devoted 42 years of his career to the South Dakota Department of Transportation (DOT), starting his full-time employment on May 18, 1970, after graduating from South Dakota State University with a BS and MS in Civil Engineering; and,

*Whereas*, Rich worked during the summers of 1965-1968 in maintenance and construction for the Department of Highways, and began his formal career as a graduate engineer at the Redfield office, being one of the first participants for the Engineer in Training program in 1971-1972. He worked in the DOT office in Aberdeen, the Road Design and Bridge Design offices in Pierre, and became a Bridge Hydraulics Engineer in March 1991; and,

*Whereas*, Rich served on panels for two National Cooperative Highway Research Program projects, served on four South Dakota DOT research projects, and was a member of the AASHTO Technical Committee on Hydrology and Hydraulics for over 8 years; and,

*Whereas*, Rich's career has spanned the change from Department of Highways to the Department of Transportation; from pencil, paper, slide rule, calculator, and straight edge to computers and CAD; from chain, level, and transit to GPS surveys; and,

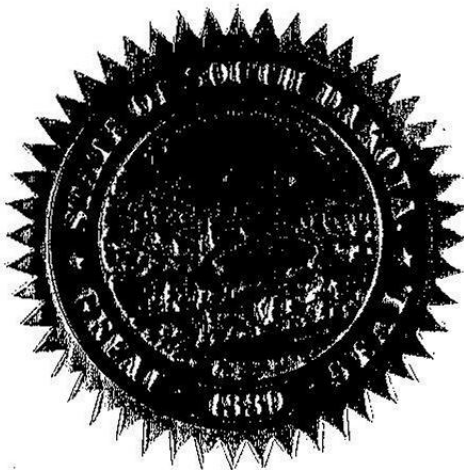
*Whereas*, Rich enjoys traveling near and far and is a history buff who does extensive research on family history and heritage, so he is looking forward to continuing these activities in retirement; and,

*Whereas*, It is fitting and proper as Governor to recognize the many accomplishments and years of service of this South Dakotan:

*Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 8, 2010, as

### *RICHARD "RICH" PHILLIPS DAY*

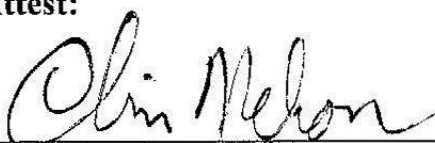
in South Dakota, and I join his family and many friends from the South Dakota Department of Transportation in wishing him a fulfilling and happy retirement.



*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Seventeenth Day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Ten.

  
M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

  
Chris Nelson, Secretary of State